

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1012**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth I. Gordon***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act amending the unemployment insurance law for workers with fluctuating work schedules.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	
<i>Evandro C. Carvalho</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Aaron Michlewitz</i>	<i>3rd Suffolk</i>	
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	

*Frank I. Smizik*

*15th Norfolk*

*José F. Tosado*

*9th Hampden*

*David M. Rogers*

*24th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1012) of Kenneth I. Gordon and others for legislation to further regulate the unemployment insurance law for workers with fluctuating work schedules. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act amending the unemployment insurance law for workers with fluctuating work schedules.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 1(w) of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2   2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 344, after the word “quarter”, the  
3   following words:--

4                   ; provided further, that if the individual has worked for 15 or more weeks and such  
5   deeming renders the individual ineligible for unemployment benefits, the amount shall be equal  
6   to one twenty-sixth of the total wages.